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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jerry Wang, et al. :  
Serial No: 10/617,857 : Art Unit #2182  
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Title: ARRAY CONFIGURATION FOR : K.N. Huynh  
MULTIPLE DISK-ARRAY SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the outstanding Official Action dated 5 April 2005. A request for a one (1) month Extension of Time and the necessary fee have been submitted concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.